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NAIROBI FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG

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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: NEXT STEPS IN SECURITY COUNCIL

REF: STATE 221018

1. TEXT OF SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT DELIVERED TO MARK CHONA PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL, BUT WE TALKED TO CHONA FIRST THING MORNING AUGUST 31 RE NIGERIAN DESIRE TO DELAY SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION. CHONA IMMEDIATELY SAID DELAY AS SUGGESTED BY NIGERIANS WAS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE. HE PROMISED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT THEY GOT ON BOARD FOR AN EARLY MEETING. HE SAID THE MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE DELAY AS FAR AS ZAMBIA IS CONCERNED IS UNTIL TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK. CHONA SAID HE WOULD LEAVE FOR NEW YORK SUNDAY.

2. COMMENT: IN OUR DEALINGS WITH CHONA OVER THE LAST WEEK, FIRST ON SOUTH AFRICAN INCURSION AND NOW ON SECURITY COUNCIL
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MEETING TO CONSIDER SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT, IT HAS BEEN CLEAR THAT BOTH HE AND KAUNDA APPRECIATE THE NEED FOR URGENCY IN MOVING THE NAMIBIA PROPOSALS TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION. THEY ARE PERHAPS MORE CONVINCED EVEN THAN WE ARE OF THE NEED TO KEEP SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO FROM SLIPPING AWAY SINCE IT IS IN THEIR DIRECT INTEREST TO DO SO. BELIEVE WE CAN COUNT ON CHONA TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO KEEP THINGS ROLLING.

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